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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Randolph J. Noelle et al.

Application No.: 09/467,317

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Art Unit: 1644

For: USE OF ANTIBODIES THAT SPECIFICALLY

BIND CD40CR (CD40 LIGAND) TO INHIBIT

HUMORAL IMMUNITY

Examiner: P. Gambel

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, finally rejecting claims 83-86 and 90-94, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.